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FOURTEENTH YEAR SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECEMBER 18, 1908. NUMBER 43.

FINAL RETURNS OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Taft Received 7,637,676 Votes, and Bryan Polled 6,393,183. More Than One Million New Electors This Year

The total popular vote of the presidential candidates at the last national election was made known December 15th, and shows the following votes cast:

Taft, Republican	7,637,676
Bryan, Democrat	6,393,182
Debs, Socialist	447,651
Chafin, Prohibitionist	241,252
Hisgen, Independence	83,186
Watson, Populist	33,871
Gilhaus, Socialist Labor	15,421
Grand total	14,852,239

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, the Democratic and the Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, the Populist and the Socialist-Labor parties.

Ten Each for Road Flooding

That road flooding is sometimes expensive business was proven conclusively to several of our prominent citizens in Justice Fonda's court last Wednesday.

It seemed to be a case of what is everybody's business is nobody's business. It appears that there are some low and weak places in the bank of the Extension of the San Jose canal just before it reaches the county road leading south from Safford. Whenever the canal is full of water these places naturally break. For sometime past water has been running through these places and into the county road, much to the annoyance of those who travel it.

Last Tuesday J. D. Hartzler came from his home to Safford and was very much annoyed by having to take to the woods to reach town. This did not correspond with Mr. Hartzler's ideas of the way a person should reach town, so when he arrived he swore out complaints against the owners of the canal.

Early next morning John Scarlett, Austin Evans, Joseph Greenhaulgh, Wilford Royal and Charles Freestone appeared in Justice Fonda's court and were assessed $10 each, and advised to repair the canal. If this is done and the water kept out of the road the fine will no doubt be remitted.

School Board After Law Breakers

The Board of school trustees at Bisbee are prosecuting dealers in liquor and tobacco for selling these articles to minors. Several arrests have been made and more are likely to follow. The trustees intend pushing these prosecutions with vigor.

For prompt relief in cases of weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders, kidney troubles and rheumatic pains, there is nothing as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. The effect of these pills is shown in a very little while. In fact you will feel better next morning, as they act promptly. They are antiseptic. Be sure you get DeWitt's. We sell and recommend them. Sold by Warner's New Drug Store.

To Extend the Graham Canal

A move is now on foot which, when carried to its conclusion, will mean homes for a great many more families in this valley as well as the cultivation and beautifying a large area of desert land, and adding from $100,000 to $150,000 more to the taxable wealth of the country.

This is the enlargement and extension of the Graham canal. It has practically been decided that this shall be done, work to be commenced within a very short time. The canal is to be extended as far as the Indian Hot Springs, taking in all the land between the present canal lines and the mesas. The first land that the new extension will cover is about four hundred acres near the Hubbard school house. All told the extension will cover about 2,500 acres of good land.

Such enterprise as this is worthy of commendation. It builds up a country, makes more happy homes, more contented people, more public revenue and less crime.

Changes in the Local Phone Office

E. J. Keith, who has been in charge as district manager of the local telephone service of the Consolidated Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Co., has been transferred to Tucson to take charge of the construction of the new telephone line from Superior to the Gibson Mine, and to connect same with Florence. Mr. Keith was succeeded as manager of the Gila Valley district by Joseph B. Stratton. Mr. Stratton assumed his new duties a week ago.

The local telephone line has been connected up with the Riggs' line, which runs to Bowie and the Riggs' Ranch, at Dos Cabezos. The tariff has not yet been announced for service between valley points and Bowie, but anyone can talk over the line to Bowie on a rate made by the local manager.

IT IS A WONDER

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

English Walnuts Grown in the Gila Valley

It has been successfully demonstrated by R. A. Smith, of Safford, that the English walnut can be successfully grown in the Gila Valley by grafting. Mr. Smith has been experimenting with the English walnut for several years, and has solved the problem by grafting the English walnut into the native black walnut, and has now at his nursery farm many of these trees bearing English walnuts. This walnut is large, meaty and fine flavor.

Mr. Smith has also made a success with lemon trees, and has gathered a crop of very fine lemons this year. The successful growing of lemons in this climate will make a new product for this valley that should be profitable.

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AT

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK

Safford, Arizona

W. E. PLATT, President — W. W. PACE, Vice-President — J. R. WELKER, Cashier

PLAY FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

A Burletta, A Play, A Band Concert and a Dance in Todd's Hall on December 31st

On December 31, 1908, or New Year's Eve, the Safford Concert Band will give an entertainment which will surely please every amusement loving person in Safford and vicinity. In conjunction with the Safford Dramatic Club, a newly organized club which is under the direction of a professional instructor, two short plays will be given. These plays are both funny, and having been played in Los Angeles and vicinity, carry with them the endorsement of all the newspapers of that section. Most of us are familiar with the title, "The Girl of the Golden West," by David Belasco, and while not having seen this remarkable play, yet our curiosity has been aroused, and while this wonderful play will not within the near future visit this neighborhood, we will be able to see a "Burletta" on this play, entitled, "The Girl With the Gold to Invest." Every character is true to the original play and a great many truthful sayings are given. The Girl, or Kalamity Jane, will be played by Mrs. George Birdno. What the part requires in rendition will not be lacking in her portrayal.

Brazen Bill Jake, the owner of Nutmeg Camp, Jake's dance hall, rough mining man, store helper, town trustee, gambler, owner of "The Flying Eagle," the town newspaper, with a circulation of 25, and lawyer, all in the one person, will be played by Mr. John Birdno.

E Z. Pyker, the hold up man, will be played by Mr. Dick Latham. His love scene with the Girl is really funny, and while seeming, to be ridiculous, yet contains many a true saying. Dick is authority for the statement that he will benefit materially by studying this part for it proves, as Dick says, that he has truly been a novice in cupid's eyes.

Talapoosa, big Indian chief, will be played by Mr. Roy Miller, of "The Palms." It has been the ambition of Mr. Miller for a long time to give recitals on which occasion the Red Man's language would be used, but until now has found no listeners. He claims that his Indian language is of his own invention and he defies the Red Man to translate it.

A really honest constable will be played by the author, Mr. E. W Topping.

Wasy Init, the Bartender, will be played by Miss Blanche Birdno. How a man should really dress for this sort of work will be demonstrated by her.

Doolittle, the Porter, will be played by Mr. L. A. Moore. Being a Southerner, Mr. Moore will give a portrayal of the real down South darkey. One trouble he will have will be in spending the gold he receives from the Girl

Following this play will come "A Blood Relation," another one of Mr. Topping's clever sketches. It is an entirely different style of play. The theme borders around a young artist wanting to get married, but cannot on account of his not having any blood relations. A grafter appears on the scene who could always use a "five," and he is passed off as the celebrated poet, to whom the artist claims relationship. The trouble and mis understandings arising from this deception create many ludicrous situations. The fun is kept at a high pitch by the appearance of an old maid, who happens to be the vice president of this celebrated poet's literary club, but who never has seen the real poet.

Jimmy Greene, the cause of all the trouble, will be played by Mr. Ben Estes. His beautiful paintings shown on this night will prove conclusively that he is entitled to a place in the Hall of Fame as one of the world's greatest artists.

Dick Singleton, the obliging friend, will be played by Mr. Berry Foster. Promises are rarely made by actorfolk, but Mr. Foster has agreed to raise a real moustache for his part on this occasion.

Miss Bertha Ashley, in love with Jimmy Greene, will be played by Mrs. May Oliver, whose winsomeness especially fits her for this girlish part.

Miss Lillian Morris will play Mrs. Singleton, the young wife, who is looking for her husband who has left her for one hour.

Miss Fortune Hunter, vice president of the G. Pusey Sandcroft Club, as played by Mrs. Ethel Beck, will be one of treats of the evening. Her scene with Mr. Topping, who plays Owen Moore, the Grafter, is one of the most laugh-provoking situations in this laughable sketch.

Between these two sketches the Safford Concert Band will give a musical program, and at the conclusion of the second sketch, dancing will be enjoyed by all. This entertainment is given for the benefit of the Safford Concert Band, and the proceeds will go to that organization for its betterment. Everyone should avail themselves of this opportunity of assisting in such a worthy cause and at the same time enjoy a most pleasant evening.

Society Notes

We are very glad to learn that Miss Essie Houck is among the successful candidates for a Territorial teachers' certificate.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Monday afternoon, the meeting of the Sahuara Club was postponed until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott expect to spend several days next week in Globe, where they will be in attendance at the McKinnon-McKenzie wedding.

The members of the Home Missionery Society and a few friends were most delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Berry Foster. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of a business meeting.

The Safford school children have adopted scarlet and white as their school colors, and much spirit is shown. The Junior Bronchos, the school baseball team, will probably wave a new red and white pennant when they play their next game with Central, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs Berry Foster was the hostess Wednesday evening of a very pretty dinner party. The dining room and table were beautifully decorated with mistletoe. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd, Mrs. Elsie Gammage, Misses Colton, Weber, and Katie Foster, and Messrs Jesse Foster, Ernest Wickersham, Berry Foster, Jr., and Herman Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham were the honored guests Thursday night of a very pretty bridge party given by Mrs. Mashbir. A feature of the evening was the unique tally card, the bridge score, guarded by a tiny rabbit. Most elaborate refreshments were served at the conclusion of the seven games. Those enjoying the hostess' hospitality, besides the guests of honor, were: Mr. and Mrs. Thum, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Freudenthal, Misses Caldwell and Purdum, and Charlie Solomon.

Mesdames Swift, Carlos and Gammage; Misses Colton, Morris, Wardlaw and Alice Morris, and Messrs. Swift and Moore met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing a music club. Mrs. Gammage was chosen president, Mr Swift, vice president, and Mrs. Carlos, secretary and treasurer. The appropriate "Etude" was decided upon for the name of the club, while the motto is "B Sharp, B Natural, but don't B Flat." The object of the club is to study the composers and their works, and a program will be arranged for every meeting with this end in view. Public meetings will be held frequently during the winter, when Safford will be privileged to hear her best talent.

Miss Margaret Robinson was the hostess Friday afternoon at a brilliant card party given in honor of Mrs. D. W. Wickersham, of Los Angeles. The house was beautifully decorated in red and green, while numerous lights shed a soft glow from red shades. Seven tables were filled for whist. Mrs. Dowdle was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a beautiful coat hanger, while Mrs. Wickersham was gracefully presented with a dainty lace handkerchief. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, rolls, cranberry jelly, ambrosia, cake and coffee were served. Those enjoying the delightful affair were Mesdames Berry Foster, Warner, Thum, Clayton, Abbot, Simon, Andersan, Mashbir, Clarke, Dowdle, Birdno, Olney, Jennings, Wickersham, Prina, Belt, Gates, York, Swift, Solomon and Freudenthal; Misses Caldwell, Colton, Morris, Purdum, Alice Morris, Tucker, Hande, Dodson and Surerus.

Oratorical Contest for Valley Boys

There is a movement on foot among the different Sunday schools of the Valley to hold a series of oratorical contests for the boys in the Gila Valley. All boys up to fifteen years of age will be allowed to enter. The winners of the different contests will take part in a big public contest, the winner of which will receive a gold medal.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Fumarole Shaft Has Reached a Depth of 725 Feet---Work at San Juan Progressing

The working shaft on the Fumarole mine, property of the National Mining Exploration Co., situated in the Lone Star District, has been sunk to a depth of 725 feet, the last level being at 700 feet, with a 25 foot sump.

R. J. Young, the superintendent, has started work on the station at the 700-foot level. When the station is completed, a cross-cut will be run to the large orebody, about 150 feet from shaft, which is expected to be completed about January 20th.

The large orebody opened up on the 500-foot level of the Fumarole mine, carries from $4.00 to $40.00 in gold. The shaft also carries gold values to its lowest depth, 725 feet, and from this it would appear that the company has one of the best gold mining propositions in the Territory.

The National Mining Exploration Co., in its work on the Fumarole mine, has shown the way for successful mining to the other companies operating in the Lone Star District of the Gila mountains. It has clearly demonstrated that depth is required to secure a mine, and the companies now operating in this district are going ahead and preparing to sink deeper shafts on their most promising claims.

THE SAN JUAN MINE

Good headway is being made in sinking the new shaft on the San Juan mine. A depth of 248 feet had been reached on Saturday, December 12th. The shaft is in a granite formation, heavily impregnated with copper, and carrying stringers of carbonates and red oxide. The rock breaks good and a good record in shaft sinking is expected to be made by the contractor.

Timbers for the shaft and other mine supplies were sent out to San Juan on Monday. Three shifts of miners are working in the shaft, the total mine force being fourteen men.

B. B. Adams Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late B. B. Adams took place Saturday, December 12th, at Solomonville. The remains on their arrival in Solomonville on Friday were taken to the lodge room in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and the arrangements for the funeral were made by Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M., of which deceased had been a member.

The funeral cortege started from the hall at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for Hill Cemetery. At the cemetery the services were conducted according to the masonic order by the lodge, under F. T. Patterson, W. M.

The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of Mr Adams who had known and respected him in life.

A New Republican

John Bailey Cleaveland is the newest member of the republican party in Phoenix, but he will not be a voter until exactly twenty one years from today. J. F. Cleaveland, who is private secretary to Governor Kibbey, as well as John Bailey's father, is today wearing a smile as broad as the halls of the capital building and distributing cigars with a lavish hand, for it isn't every day that a man becomes the father of a nine-pound boy. He arrived early this morning and is as lusty a young man as could be desired. Mrs. Cleaveland is doing nicely.—Gazette.

It's dollars to doughnuts that if you ask the mother of John Bailey, she will tell you that the kid's first vote will be democratic.

City Transfer Changes Hands

David Ridgway, who has been operating the city dray, express and transfer business for several years, sold his entire interest in the business on Tuesday, December 15th, to Joseph Bingham and son. The sale includes three horses and two drays.

Mr. Bingham, with the assistance of his son, Joseph, will conduct a general transfer and drayage business, under the firm name of Joseph Bingham & Son.

W. R. Reed received a telegram Saturday from John Higbee, of Cedar City, Utah, announcing the death of Mr. Reed's wife's mother, Mrs. Eunice Summers, on December 11th Mrs. Summers was 60 years of age, and the cause of her death was heart failure.

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.....AT.....

The Bank of Safford

Taxes Delinquent, Dec. 14th.

Local News

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Toys and Games, at "The Palms."

Don't forget the dance in Todd's Hall, Christmas Eve, Dec. 14th.

Tickets can be exchanged at "The Palms" for reserved seats, beginning December 26th, for the entertainment at Todd's Hall, December 31st.

Just received, a shipment of Folding Go-carts. All the latest styles, at the Olney-Ijams Furniture Co 43-2t

Rev. O. M. Andrews, of the Methodist Church, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Xmas Candies at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 43-1t

Mrs. E. T. Ijams left Saturday morning for Tombstone, where she will visit until after the holidays with her son, Sheldon, and wife.

The Mexican Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance in Todd's Hall. Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Will Parks left for Los Angeles, Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her two daughters, who are attending the Westlake School for girls.

WANTED—To buy a good gaited saddle pony, must be absolutely gentle to shoot off of.
SHERWOOD HALL,
At J. Elerby Hall's Law Office.

Read the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.'s ad in this issue. 43-1t

The Junior Bronchos, the Safford school base ball club, defeated the Academy team, Saturday, December 12th, by a score of 11 to 8.

For the Christmas trees and other entertainments, we will sell oranges at $4.75 by the box. Candy worth 25 cents at 17 1-2 cents. J. M. Foster Mercantile Company. 43-1t

Quincy H. Sherard, of Anderson, S. C., arrived in Safford, Thursday of last week. Mr Sherard is much pleased with our climate and beautiful valley, and will remain here until next fall.

Geo. Birdno, Joseph Woolsey and Henry Taylor returned from a surveying trip in the Santa Teresa district, Crook National Forest, Monday.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75 cts.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Everwear Hosiery, a new pair for a hole. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., Agents. 43-2t

Our fine assortment of Rocking Chairs has just arrived. Call and see them. Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 43-2t

R. T. Greene, of Tucson, was in town this week buying hay for the Southern Pacific Co.

Special prices in Millinery. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 43-1t

Do not forget that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are pleasant little pills that are easy to take and are prompt and gentle. We sell and recommend them. Sold by Warner's New Drug Store.

Why not give Everwear Hosiery for Xmas present. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., Agents. 43-2t

We wonder if the people of the Valley who are buying trees from traveling agents representing Eastern nurseries, know that R. A. Smith, of Safford, can produce a much better tree, tried and adapted to this climate, at half the cost.

Everwear Hosiery for men and women. Six pairs in a box. Guaranteed for six months. J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., Agents. 43-1t

The Safford Concert Band gave a delightful hop last Friday evening, which was largely attended by local society. The band will give another hop tonight at Todd's Hall.

The prettiest and latest style dressed Dolls, at lowest prices. "The Palms."

We have something nice in Oak Dining Chairs, which have just arrived. Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 43-2t

Swellest line of Box Chocolates in the Valley, at "The Palms."

On account of Christmas Day falling on Friday, the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Monday, December 28th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in the Baptist Church.

See our fine display of Rugs and Art Squares. All prices and patterns. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 43-2t

Sidney F. Mashbir, of Safford, has been appointed as first alternate to West Point from Arizona by Hon. Mark A. Smith.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by the Safford Drug Co.

Farmers Attention!

Public notice will be given through this paper when the Ft. Thomas mill closes down for the season. Pay no attention to contrary reports.

FT. THOMAS MILLING CO.

Nursery Stock

Apple, pear, peach, plum, apricot and shade trees, also rose bushes, palms and other ornamentals can be obtained at R. A. Smith's Nursery at the most reasonable prices that nursery stock was ever sold at. Place your order early that you may have your choice. 43-2t

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Yavapai—M. G. Burns, D.
Navajo—William Morgan, D.
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Pinal—Thomas F. Weedin, D.
Yuma—George W. Norton, D.
Gila—G. W. P. Hunt, D.
Graham John R. Hampton, D.
Cochise—Ben Goodrich, D.
Pima-Santa Cruz—James B. Finley, D.

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Mohave—S. W. Tobey, D.
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Yuma—R. A. Highwater, D.
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Pima—John Doan, R.; Kirl Moore, R.; W. J. Hogwood, D.
Yavapai—G. A. Bray, R.; Perry Hall, D.; George D. Morris, D.
Cochise—Fred A. Sutter, D.; Oscar W. Roberts, D.; Neil E. Bailey, D.; or E. J. Shearer, R.
Apache—J. S. Gibbons, D.
Coconino—T. J. Coulter, R.

BAND STAND WANTED

There is one improvement, and one which will not cost a great deal of money, which our Safford merchants should get together on, which will prove of great benefit, not only to the town, but to the surrounding country, and that is the erection of a band stand, in which the local band could practice and give concerts every Saturday afternoon.

In every town and city throughout this broad land, the local band has always been encouraged to maintain an organization by the people, and in every instance it has resulted in great benefits to all; to the band itself by the interest shown and to the business men by bringing large crowds to town who love music and take advantage of the concerts.

For several years past there has been a band in Safford, but until lately very little interest in its success has been shown by the people. Those who are members of the band are volunteers who have paid for their instruments and instruction. They have shown great interest in their work, until now Safford has a much better band than can be found in many places East.

These young men should be encouraged in their efforts, and one way to do it lies with the people here to subscribe to a fund to erect a band stand. The cost will not be great, and the stand could be built on some one of the vacant spots on the main business street, or in one of the parks.

Get together and boost the band and a band stand, and show you are alive.

The attention of bicycle riders is again called to the law forbidding the use of sidewalks by vehicles of any kind. The town officers declare they will enforce the law, as complaints against these malefactors are becoming numerous.

Eden Notes

Joe Thatcher is working in the smelter at Globe.

Brig Stewart has bought the John Marvin place.

Miss Velma Cluff, of Shilo, was visiting here the past week.

Miss Cloe Busby is up from Globe and is attending school here.

J. A. Hancock sold his place on the north of town to Brig Stewart.

Miss Halla Catlett left last week to teach school in the Aravaipa country.

Parl Wilkins has built a neat little dwelling on the hill east of the Ira Hancock place.

In a runaway last week, Ben Thatcher got a severe shaking up. No bones broken, however.

Mr. Smith, of Coontown, is thinking of building a white rock dwelling on the lot west of the Hall.

The Hancock boys have invested in a herd of goats and have a camp at the Narrows on Markham creek.

Effie Smithson is visiting here from Woodruff, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Marvin and Mrs. J. D. Colvin.

T. Catlett, father of our school teacher, is looking over the country with a view of settling here He hails from Kansas.

Grain planting seems to be the order of the day. A larger acreage will be sown this year than ever before in this vicinity.

The Van Palmer house, on the hill, also the Merrill Plumb improvements, show that, some at least, have faith in the coming of the extension of the Graham ditch.

Some one asks "What is a mechanical kiss?" It is the kind husbands give wives and women give each other.

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills and cost no more. Get a free sample at the Safford Drug Co's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Arizona Oranges Command Highest Prices

The highest prices ever paid for navel oranges in New York was brought last week by a car load of oranges shipped from Phoenix. The price was $2,760 for the car or about $7.20 a box. Some idea of the unquestioned superiority of Salt River oranges to all other brands may be obtained from the following figures: For Florida oranges during the past week New York paid about $700 a car load, while California oranges are bringing from $2.75 to $3.25 a box, or not quite one-half the price paid for Arizona oranges. From $1,000 to $1,300 is realized on the California product.

Fifteen car loads have been shipped from Phoenix during the week and the average price received for them has been about $4 per box, F. O. B. Phoenix.

Cars are now being shipped from the packing house at the rate of two a day and will probably continue well into January. While not quite so many cars will be sent out this year as last, the higher quality of the fruit and larger sizes will make better prices in eastern markets, so that in all probability the total receipts this year will be as great as last.

M. E. Church, South, Meeting With Success

The recently organized M. E. Church, South, is meeting with great success. The Southern Methodists have now a membership of thirty six, with more to follow. A splendid Sunday school, with seventy five enrolled. A noble band of teachers and one of the most active superintendents in Arizona, Mr. J. M. Foster. An additional Sunday school has been organized in the Artesian Belt, with twenty-six members. Notwithstanding the persistent and unchristian opposition to our work, it is most gratifying. We are figuring for a suitable lot upon which to build in the near future.

S. CRUTCHFIELD, Pastor

New Land Deals by The ...Graham County Real Estate Company...

A good chance for a good blacksmith to come to Safford. A shop and two forges and a stock of material all on hand, and a good trade established. All for $550.00, ready to go right to work. A bargain for a good blacksmith.

A nice little brick house, 2 large rooms and land, for $500.00, in Safford, for sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of fine land, 1¼ miles from Ft. Thomas, at $25.00 per acre, with all improvements and about fifty tons of alfalfa hay, 2 mowing machines, 1 hay rake, 3 plows, 1 spring tooth harrow, $200 worth of shed and other lumber with water right which can be sold for $1500 cash. The time is not far off when this land will bring $10,000. A bargain in a life time for home seekers.

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AT THATCHER MEETING HOUSE

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Report, Helen Bryce, Bryce.
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Discussion, Josephine C. Kimball and Annie Clawson.
Closing Remarks, President Kimball.
Hymn, "Doxology."
Benediction.

STAKE NOTES.

Seventies' Manuals can be obtained from John G. Morris, Thatcher, Arizona.

Priesthood meetings will be held as usual on the last Saturday of the month. It is especially desired that all be present, because the plans for the "new movement" in the Priesthood will be arranged.

The High Council will meet as usual Sunday, December 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired.

ACADEMY NOTES

Messrs. Joseph and George Bigler, of Central, were visitors in the chemistry class Monday morning. They would like to take a course in minerology, which may be arranged.

We were greatly pleased to see the face of Brother Eugene Evans smiling with us once more. We hope he will visit us often.

Martin Mortensen and David Lee have become expert glass fiber makers while trying to make an imp with which to "test the hand of the honest man." Fine glass fibers, almost as thin as gossamer silk, aline the physics room and wave in every breeze.

Twenty cubic centimeters of alcohol was distilled in the physics class from five cents worth of cider.

Sad Death of Safford Literary Club

On the 4th of December last the Safford Social and Literary Club departed this life watched over by a few faithful members. The death bed was a scene of sorrow and remorse; sorrow on the part of the Club because it had failed in its purpose, remorse on the part of the members because of their negligence and indifference. The malady which afflicted the Club was slow and wasting in its course. For some months past there had been a marked tendency towards slack and irregular attendance on the part of its various members. But it could probably have survived the ravages of this dread disease if it had not received the immediate and fatal blow the 30th of last October. At the time spoken of the Club suffered a relapse on account of the ghost party given by some of its members that was impossible for the organization to survive. For some days following this terrible experience it was absolutely unattended by any of its erstwhile enthusiastic members. Of course the result is easily predicted. Through lack of attention and held in the gloom of its own accusing conscience it sank rapidly. Finally on the afternoon of December 4th word was conveyed to a few of the more loyal members that if they desired to behold the countenance of the dying Club while the fast ebbing consciousness yet remained, they must hasten at once to its bedside. Repairing with all possible speed to the room of sorrow and death, they beheld a scene that will live in the innermost recesses of their souls till they shall have followed in the footsteps of their deceased Club. Guant and hollow-eyed, it lay in the clutches of that dread visitor from the Great Unknown. Lashed by the scorpion tongues of an accusing conscience, it struggled in the last agonies of death. A natural respect and compassion for the feelings of our readers forbid that we speak further of that awful hour. But when all was over and the Safford Social and Literary Club lay stark and cold, far removed beyond the repentance of earth, those who had come to offer their last homage and respect were held in the awe and dread that comes only from contact with the infinite Beyond.

The last sad rites were performed late in the evening of December 4th. Attended only by the few who had witnessed its sad demise, it was borne to its last resting place. The ceremony was brief and informal, but associated with it were many sad and bitter memories. The pall bearers were Misses Robinson and Walker and Messrs. Smith and Wardlaw, while the only mourners present were Mr. and Mrs. Ringer, Miss Morris and Mr. Paxton At the close of this solemn and sacred occasion, these members wended their way homeward, haunted by the expressive but reproaching lines:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, it might have been."

To the members who did so much toward hastening the untimely death of the deceased Club, we have no word of reproach or condemnation, but to those who wish to strew their garlands on the grave of one beyond the ministrations of earthly hands, we desire to give notice that on the evening of Friday, December 18th, in the home of Mr. Ringer, funeral services of consolation and respect will be conducted by the Rev. Columbus Wardlaw. During the services the history of the Club will be recounted and all friends are requested to attend. At the close of the services the business of the Club will be disposed of.

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"Well," said my wife, "why don't you go on and finish?"

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"Oh, yes, there was," she answered. "Then you put that into a jackass, then put the jaskass into a cab and told the driver to bring you home."

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First publication Nov. 27, 1908.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
November 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo Winsor, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on February 20, 1908, made Homestead Application (Serial 01672), No. 4137, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Section 20 and S ½ SW ¼, Section 21 and NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 28, Township 4 S, Range 23 E, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Hinton, Charles N. Rose, Oliver Elmer, Joseph Winsor, all of Geronimo, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land office at Phoenix, Arizona,
December 5, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Moody, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on May 28, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 4213, Serial No. 01831, for N ½ NE ¼ and E ½ NW ¼, Section 11, Township 8 S., Range 25 E., G. & S. R. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 19th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hyrum Claridge, of Thatcher, Arizona, Alex C. Hunt, of Safford, Arizona, William K. Cluff, of Thatcher, Arizona, Willfred Claridge, of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

W. W. Pace left Tuesday for a business trip to Tucson.

Hakan Anderson, of Pima, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sessions made a visit to her son, Bently, and wife, at Bryce, last Sunday.

O. C. Jones and Winford Moody visited Emery on Sunday for the purpose of doing missionary work.

The Primary Association took their entertainment to Pima on Saturday, but got very little patronage.

Two big sales have been going on in town this week, one at Wilkins' and the other at Latham & Hunt's.

Mrs. Trusty has been suffering with a severe case of la grippe for the last week, but is improving slowly.

Mr. Wilson and family of Old Mexico, have moved to Thatcher, where they expect to make their home.

Miss Clara Nash has been wearing her arm in a sling for the last year, as the result of a bad bruise it received.

The population of Thatcher continues to grow. Six new babies were blessed at the regular service Sunday afternoon.

Miles Reay has been cultivating a number of spruce trees on his place for a number of years, and is now ready to furnish the town with Christmas trees.

The Mt. Graham Lumber Company held a meeting at Thatcher last Friday to review their work of the past year, and found things in an encouraging condition.

Two entertainments are under way for the Christmas holiday week. The district schools will give one the day before Christmas, and the Primary Association will give one a few days later.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Barnett, of Safford, visited Thatcher on Thursday in the interest of the W. C. T. U., and as a result, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Sessions attended their meeting at Safford on Friday afternoon.

The Sunday school will devote their time Sunday morning to a Christmas program. Joseph Smith's birthday will also be remembered, as it comes on the 23d. The Mutual Improvement Associations also have a splendid Christmas program prepared for Sunday evening.

A pleasant surprise party was given Grandma Brown last Thursday at her son, William's, home. Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Taylor Brown were at the bottom of it. A number of her old lady friends arrived in the forenoon, and they spent the day talking over old times and enjoying a quiet visit. A very delicious dinner was served at noon, and everything else done for their comfort and pleasure. Grandma Brown was seventy-two years old, and declared it was one of the nicest birthdays she had ever spent.

Joseph Moise and Annie Hunt were quietly married at the bride's home, Tuesday afternoon, December 15th, at five o'clock, President Kimball officiating. Their only guests were their immediate neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cluff, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cluff, with President and Mrs. Kimball. Light refreshments were served, after which the guests departed. President Kimball is telling the rest of the boys if they want to be married free of charge to come at once, as he is going to set a price after Christmas.

To the Sunday school superintendents of St. Joseph Stake: Omit regular class exercises, and take up the following program as near as possible:

Roll.
Song, "Joseph Smith's First Prayer.
Prayer.
Minutes of previous session.
Song, "One Hundred Years."
Administration of the sacrament.
Song, "Joseph, the Blest."
Articles of Faith, in concert, by the school.
Song, "Joseph Smith."
Brief extracts from the life of Joseph, the Prophet.
Remarks (preferably by those who knew the prophet).
Song, "Sing, Sing the Wonderous Story."
Benediction.

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Money paid for eggs, chickens, turkeys and wheat. S. R. McAlexander. 42-1t

Order of Sale of Real Estate

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Arizona.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of Real Estate should not be made.

In the matter of the Estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the deceased appear before the Probate Court, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the courtroom of said Court, in Solomonville, in said County and Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary to defray the debts and expenses of administration, and that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said County, for four successive weeks.

Dated November 20, 1908.

THEO. SHIRLEY,
Probate Judge.

40-4t

The Big Olney Ranch Sold

One of the biggest sales of land in this valley took place last Saturday afternoon, when the Olney Ranch, of 550 acres, all under cultivation, with $16,000 worth of water, was sold to Mitt Simms, W. R. Chambers and Ben Maurer. Several others are also in the deal. Ben Maurer will have charge of the ranch. The price paid for the ranch, including stock, farm implements, etc., was about $42,000.

Better Train Service

The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway Company have decided to place in service on their regular passenger train between Bowie and Globe, a combination buffet, observation and reclining chair car. This car will be equal in equipment to any now in service on the trunk lines.

This service is promised in the immediate future and will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

A salve good for anything where a salve can be used—that's DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It cleanses thoroughly, keeps the pores open and heals quickly. It is good for anything where a salve is needed. It cools and soothes and is especially good for piles. We sell and recommend it. Sold by Warner's New Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS CHINA

We have the most beautiful line of hand painted China shown in the valley. We received this direct from the factory in Germany, and the prices will suit you.

Salad Sets $3.00 to	$7.50
Chocolate Sets $4.00 to	8.00
Bread and Butter Plates, per set $1.00	3.00
Cake Plates, $1.00 to	3.50
Chocolate Cups, .25c to	.75
Gift Cups and Saucers, .35c to	1.25
Spoon Trays, .50c to	1.00
Salad Bowls, $1.00 to	3.50
Nut Bowls,	.75
Ornamental Vases, $1.50 to	3.50

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KNIVES AND FORKS
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TEA POTS
COFFEE POTS
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The Highest Quality Chocolate Candies in the World for the Price.

30 cents to $1.00 per Pound.
5c and 10c Packages also.

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Ask Billy Johns how to get the best returns from your land and he will tell you "to cultivate."

WE HAVE THE TOOLS

The John Deere line, "The Best on Earth." *Disc Seeders, Disc Plows, Disc Harrows, Peg Tooth Harrows, Spike Tooth Alfalfa Harrows.*

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"The Kind That Wear"

Extra strength is given to the heel and toe by a special knitting process which does not allow these parts to become bulky or stiff, and thereby cause discomfort to the wearer. There are no seams or rough places to chafe the feet. And then this hosiery is made of the finest material, throughout. It is knit to conform to the foot without wrinkle or crease. It will hold its shape, retain its size and color, and feel comfortable no matter how hard the wear or how often washed.

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FOR HER

A box of Everwear guaranteed Hosiery.
A pair of long Kid Gloves or some Handkerchiefs.
A Hat, Dress or Veil.
A pair of "American Lady" Shoes.
A Comb, or one of our new Collars.
A Coat, and you get 20 per cent off.
A set of Silver Knives and Forks, or Spoons.
A Punch Bowl, or Cut Glass Water Set.
A box of McDonald's Chocolates.

FOR HIM

A box of Everwear guaranteed Hosiery.
A Silk Muffler or Reefer.
A Tie and some nice Handkerchiefs.
A pair of Silk Suspenders.
A Jersey Coat or Sweater.
A "Thoroughbred" or "Stetson" Hat.
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A suit or pair of Sweet-Orr Trousers.
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A Shirt and some Tie Easy Collars.

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